

COUNTRY East Germany Approved For Release 2002/07/15 : CIA-RDP80-00810A000900520006-9TOPIC Military Information from RudolstadtEVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1CDATE OF CONTENT [redacted]DATE OBTAINED [redacted]

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REMARKS _____

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1. From 16 to 23 February 1953, the Prinz Eugen Kaserne on the south side of Emil Hartmann Strasse opposite Gustav Freytag Strasse, Rudolstadt, was occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. On 16 February, 80 to 90 soldiers were seen drilling in the installation. From 16 to 23 February, an AA gun emplacement of eight AA guns which source thought were 37-mm was noticed east of the installation. Two track-laying vehicles were parked close to the emplacement. About 36 to 40 vehicles, most of them trucks, were parked in six rows in front of the destroyed garages.¹

2. From 16 to 23 February, the Flak Kaserne north of Schaalauer Strasse and Theodor Neubauer Strasse was occupied by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. On 16 and 23 February, intensive training activity was observed in the billeting area. On 16 February, sedan [redacted] occupied by three officers left the installation toward the town.²

3. From 16 to 23 February, the east wing of the financial board on Schwarzburger Strasse was occupied by about 200 soldiers, 80 percent of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets and 20 percent black-bordered crimson epaulets. On 16 and 23 February, instruction was held in the quarters. [redacted] 25X1C

4. On 13 February, the Prinz Eugen Kaserne was occupied by about 1,500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, signal, motor transport or medical insignia. An AA gun emplacement of 3 AA guns which source thought were 37-mm was in front of the installation and was guarded by five sentries. [redacted] 25X1C 25X1C

5. Officers identified in Rudolstadt on 13 February included: Colonel Radionov (fnu), political officer and commanding officer who source thought was station commander; Lieutenant Colonel Tsienlack (fnu), cadre officer; Lieutenant Colonel Ctsundarov (fnu); Senior Lieutenant Yakovlev (fnu); Lieutenant Colonel Morozov (fnu), MGB officer in the Flak Kaserne; and Captain Krolikov (fnu) in the Flak Kaserne. Colonel Andreyenko (fnu), the former commanding officer, and Major Tsui (fnu), the former chief of staff, were transferred to an undetermined post.³

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The information by the two sources indicates that the 497th AAA Regt (US) of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps is still stationed in the Prinz Eugen Kaserne. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Elements of the headquarters of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and other corps troops have been carried in the Flak Kaserne on Schaalsr Strasse. Reports on transportation indicate that the 880th Engr Bn which had been employed in construction work at the Templin troop training grounds since the summer of 1952 returned in late January 1953. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It is believed that the command echelon of the headquarters is stationed in the east wing of the financial board. The west wing of the installation is occupied by offices of the Wismuth AG. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. The same source previously mentioned the following officers and their appointments:

Colonel Radionov (fnu)

Political officer of the 497th AAA Regt (US);

Lieutenant Colonel
Tsiemlack (fnu)Deputy commanding officer of the 497th
AAA Regt (US);Lieutenant Colonel
Gtsundarov (fnu)

Personnel officer of the 497th AAA Regt (US);

Lieutenant Colonel
Andreyenko (fnu)Commanding officer of the 497th AAA Regt (US)
since 1951 and confirmed by source in December
1952;

Major Tsui (fnu)

Was reported as chief of staff in December
1952.

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